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Annotations

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1. Opening of the session

The session will be opened by the (Acting) Chairman of the Committee on Information.

2. Election of officers

At its organizational session held in 1980, the Committee on Information reached an agreement according to which the principle of geographical rotation would be applied to all officers of the Committee and they would be elected for

two-year terms. 1/ At the beginning of the seventeenth session, the Committee will elect a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur, to serve in their respective capacities during 1995 and 1996.

3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

The provisional agenda has been prepared on the basis of consultations among the members of the outgoing Bureau.

4. Statement by the Chairman

The Chairman will address the Committee at its opening meeting.

5. Statement by the Assistant Secretary-General

The Assistant Secretary-General will address the Committee at its opening meeting.

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6. General debate and consideration of substantive questions 2/

(a) Continuation of the examination of United Nations public information policies and activities, in the light of the evolution of international relations, and of the need to establish the new international economic order and the new world information and communication order;

(b) Evaluation and follow-up of the efforts made and the progress achieved by the United Nations system in the field of information and communications;

(c) Promotion of the establishment of a new, more just and more effective world information and communication order intended to strengthen peace and international understanding and based on the free circulation and wider and better balanced dissemination of information.

Consideration of the agenda items will include the following written reports:

Report of the Secretary-General on the publications and proposals for publications of the Department of Public Information

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations information centres in 1994; allocation of resources from the regular budget of the United Nations

Address by the Assistant Secretary-General on the progress achieved in the work of the Department of Public Information pertaining to the agenda items under consideration

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7. Preparation and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.

Notes

1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 21 (A/35/21), para. 8 (a).

2/ The wording of sub-items (a), (b) and (c) is based on General Assembly resolution 34/182 of 18 December 1979.